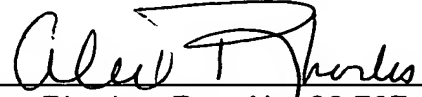


## REMARKS

This response complies with the Examiner's requirement for an election of species.

Prosecution on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alex T. Rhodes", is written over a horizontal line.

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